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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR:

CONTROLLING IMAGE-DISPLAY

**DEVICES COLLECTIVELY** 

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims (, 9, 10, 18, 20, and 23 to read as follows:

(Amended) An image-transmitting device connected to a plurality of image-

display devices through a bus cable said image-transmitting device comprising:

a memory unit storing a set of screen data, each individual of said set of screen data corresponding to one of said plurality of image-display devices, said memory unit further storing a displaying order of said individual of said set of screen data to be displayed on said corresponding image-display devices;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.